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SUBJECT: JUILLIARD STRING QUARTET

STATE FOR CU

1. JUILLIARD STRING QUARTET SUPERB IN ALL RESPECTS. PERFORMANCES AT RECEPTION GIVEN BY CHARGE AND FOR CAPACITY AUDIENCE AT BNC NOT ONLY MUSICALLY IMPECCABLE BUT MARKED BY FEELING OF WARM AND VITAL COMMUNICATION AMONG PLAYERS AND BETWEEN PALYERS AND AUDIENCE. BNC PERFORMANCE WAS ATTENDED BY QUEEN RHAMBHAI BARNI, HENCE WAS SOCIAL AS WELL AS MUSICAL EVEN OF HIGH PRESTIGE. AUDIENCE OF NEARLY 800 PREDOMINANTLY THAI, INCLUDING OFFICIALS AND ELITE AS WELL AS UNIVERSITY STUDENTS. RESPONSE WAS OUTSTANDINGLY WARM

2. OFF STAGE, TOO, QUARTET PERSONABLE AND MOST WILLING TO GIVE OF THEMSELVES. EXAMPLE: POST SCHEDULED VISIT TO FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT FOR THEM TO SEE THAI CLASSICAL DANCE: QUARTET MOST ENTHUSIASTIC AND OFFERED TO PAY FOR DANCERS AS MEANS OF EXPRESSING THEIR THANKS.

3. QUARTET AND WIVES ALSO EXCELLENT AT REPRESENTATIONAL FUNCITONS. THEY MIX WELL WITH GUESTS OF ALL LEVELS, ARE OUTGOING, POISED. POLITE, GOOD- HUMORED, AND HAVE VARIETY OF INTERESTS IN MUSICAL  
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AND NONMUSICAL AREAS ALIKE.

4. ELEANOR ADAM, WIFE OF CELLIST, IS WRITER FOR " GOURMET"  
MAGAZINE COLLECTING ASIAN RECIPES. HIROKOK RHODES, WIFE OF VIOLIST,  
IS VIOLINIST IN OWN RIGHT.

5. QUARTET MEMBERS AND WIVES ALL DISTINCTIVE PERSONALITIES BUT  
EASY TO PLEASE AND A PLEASURE TO WORK WITH. POST MAY ANTICIPATE  
FOLOWING SPECIAL REQUESTS: MANN INTERESTED IN PURCHASING LOCAL  
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS FOR OWN COLLECTION-- MAY ASK FOR NAME OF PLACE  
TO BUYTHEM. TO DISCUSS NATIONAL RECIPES AND VISIT MARKET TO LEARN  
ABOUT LOCAL SPICES.  
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